

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,  
MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES FOR  
SELLING, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.  
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CONFECTIONERY.

ANDY  
AUCTION SALE.

By G. P. GORE & CO.,  
101 & 102 Wabash-st.

ATTENTION

mostly directed to the new and reasonable bid  
in our auction in our

GREAT AUCTION TRADE SALE OF  
DRY GOODS,

TUESDAY, MAY 2, at 9:30 a.m. Fresh or  
dry goods, including all the novelties of  
the season, in great variety.

WE REPRESENT THE

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets, over \$30,000,000

EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Assets, over \$300,000

GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO.

NEW YORK

Assets, over \$2,000,000

NEW ORLEANS INS. ASSOCIATION

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Assets, over \$500,000

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets, over \$1,000,000

IRVING INSURANCE CO.

NEW YORK

Assets, over \$300,000

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Assets, over \$900,000

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

LONDON AND EDINBURGH

Assets, over \$13,000,000

OFFICE,

119 and 121 LaSalle-st.

MOORE & JAMES, Agents.

COAL.

Wilmington Coal

REDUCED.

On and after this date, until

further notice, the price of Wil-

mington Coal will be \$4.50 per

ton delivered.

Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion Coal Co.

Wilmington Star Coal Co.

Wilmington Coal Mining and Manuf'g Co.

Eureka Coal Co.

TO RENT.

Desirable Offices

TO RENT

IN THE

TRIBUNE BUILDING.

INQUIRIES OF

WILLIAM C. DOW,

Room 10, Tribune Building.

FIRM CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

We respectfully inform our clients under the

firm name of E. A. R. & Co., in the drug business

since April 20, 1876. J. C. Williams & C. E. Pitts, having

been engaged in the general business for some time, will

remain in the drug business.

The business will be conducted by Pitts & Williams, who will be responsible for all debts and will pay all claims against said firm.

W. C. WILLIAMS.

The undersigned have this day entered into co-

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have withdrawn from

the firm of Armstrong & Egan, and that I will not

be bound by any contracts or agreements

made with said firm.

JAMES J. EGAN.

FOR SALE.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF SEV-  
ERAL CARGOES NEW

SAGINAW FINE SALT,

Which we offer to the Trade by  
order or car lots.

ELKINS & WHEELER,  
Office, 41 Lake-st.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE,

Cabinet, Piano, Household Goods, Etc.

By J. A. MONAHAN & CO.,  
117 Madison-st., N. W. corner Madison-st.

2,180 PAIRS BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT AUCTION,

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, at 9:30 o'clock.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Principal Business of the Banks with the Board of Trade.

New York Exchange in Demand—The Clearings \$6,500,000.

The Produce Markets Very Irregular and Unsettled.

Provisions Weak—Wheat, Corn, and Oats Turn Downwards.

## FINANCIAL.

The main business in the operations of the banks was to secure the interests of the country, and on the Board of Trade, sufficient funds with whom to make their settlements. There was nothing more in this than a change of obligations from one bank to others, but it made a good deal of work, and kept the bank offices busy. The principal demand for loans was for the payment of taxes, and the amount of money due on these taxes was a large sum. The prevailing tone was that the financial situation did not show any great change, and the financial situation will not show any essential new features as long as this remains the case. Collections are but little better, and as trade is dull, the offerings of paper are not large. The currency market is not much affected by counter currency, but paper is paid as a rule with promptness upon maturity. Deposits have shown an increase in the last week, and there is a return to the disposal of the banks, though not a large one.

Rates of discount are \$210 per cent at the banks, with concessions to first-class borrowers. On the street, the supply of paper is below the demand. Rates are 700 per cent.

New York exchange was in demand, and sold between \$6,000,000 and \$1,000,000.

The currency receipts exceed the disbursements.

The clearings were \$6,500,000.

## WESTERN NATIONAL BANKS.

Published yesterday in abstract of the reports of the National Bank of the United States, showing the condition of the National Bank of the United States, the Comptroller for abstracts of the condition of the banks of Chicago and other Western cities on the same date. That for this city is as follows:

RESOURCES.—\$25,425,000

Overdrafts.—\$2,742,500

United States bonds to secure circulation.—\$20,224

Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages.—\$31,217,979

Due from State banks and bankers.—\$24,465

Western, furniture, and fixtures.—\$18,960

Prepaid premiums.—\$6,632

Claims and other cash items.—\$4,921

Facilities and other assets.—\$1,484,000

Bills of other National Banks.—\$2,777

Provincial currency.—\$4,067

Legal-tender notes.—\$41,405,150

United States currency deposited for legal-tender notes.—\$40,000

Five per cent redemption fund.—\$12,500

Due from United States Treasury.—\$24,929

Total.—\$41,405,150

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